

**Attorney Docket No.: FUJZ 19.185 (100794-00087)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s): Naoki OGUCHI et al.  
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Examiner: Andrew Chung Cheung Lee  
Group Art Unit: 2419

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (“RCE”) filed concurrently herewith and in response to the final Office Action dated March 16, 2009, please amend the subject application as follows: